



The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 4

X: @BaderPrimary

31st January 2025

A message from Mr Hodgson

The last day of January today and what seems to be the longest month ever! The endless dark mornings and incredibly cold weather have made this first month of the year appear to go on forever. Here's to a new month, lighter mornings and hopefully better weather coming soon!

We have still had some lovely things going on in school and what makes everything worthwhile is Bader children enjoying coming to school and being here. In fact, we have just completed a pupil voice this week, with the majority of our children saying that they are happy at school which is wonderful to hear!

Read for the Stars

More children reaching the sun TWICE, a big well done to: **Michael North, Jacob Brack, Noah Hindby, Jackson Moseley, Layla Rose Marghani, Maggie Leeson, Bobby Leeson, Holly Fox, Hazel Millward, Leon Callen, Gabby Mount, Evie Mount, Phoebe Catchpole, Serenity Colmer and Roscoe Callen.**

Children reaching the sun for the first time this academic year were: **Lily McNeil, Erin Liggett, Jack Duff, Reggie McMahon, Thomas Cooke, Isabel Emms, Imogen Burrell, Fynn McNeil, Caleb Liddle, Isaac Pinchin, Elsie McMahon and Alexa Pye.** (Keep up the reading!)

All we ask that children read a minimum of 4 times a week in Early Years and Key Stage 1 and 5 times a week in Key Stage 2 (up to the maximum of seven times a week). We would love children to read more than 1 book/ chapter a night at home but they will only have 1 stamp a day recorded in their reading rocket card.



Valentine's Disco

Friends of Bader have booked in a Valentine disco for Thursday 13th February. Details below:

Rec, Y1 & Y2: 3.30 – 4.30pm

(Parents/carers must stay with the children)

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6: 4.45 – 5.45pm

(Parents/carers drop children off)

Tickets cost just £2.00 per child

(which includes Pizza and a drink)

Tickets are available now from the school office.

Tickets must be purchased before the event.



X



Our X followers are currently **2520** which is amazing. **Don't miss out!** You can catch up on all the exciting learning that has been captured on X in the last week (@BaderPrimary). For postings of the latest news and events going on in school, please follow us on X. Also, check out our school website:

<http://www.bader.org.uk/> Check out today's photographs too!

Dates for your diaries

Professional Development Days Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 7th January 2025 – Friday 21st February 2025 (half term begins)

Monday 3rd March 2025 – Friday 11th April 2025 (Easter break begins)

Super Spellers


We continue to push with spelling in school this year. The class Spelling Bee is a weekly class reward for the class with the best spellings scores and an individual reward of a 'Super Speller' certificate and a pencil are earned by any of our children who achieve full marks in their spelling tests consistently.

The latest recipients are as follows: **Emily Simpson, Ivy Jobson, Maximus Emerson and Ezra Farndale.**



Rights Respecting School

As a gold accredited, Rights Respecting School, we look at an Article every 2 weeks. For the next two weeks:

	Right of the fortnight
	<p>Article 14</p> <p>Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.</p>

Mid Year Learning Reviews

These will be held over two evenings, namely Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th March and a letter with more information will go out next week. Please try and attend on one of these two days in order to find out how your child is finding the learning in their particular year group. Attitudes to learning, behaviour, home learning, reading at home etc are all discussed in these 1:1 consultations and here we will suggest what are the next steps for your child. Thank you for your support.

Hot Chocolate with the Head

This week it was the turn of the other Year 5 class, Y5W, who were rewarded with 'Hot Chocolate with the Head' for also having 100% attendance. Year 5 children just love coming to school!



Dropping children off on a morning

As advised this week, can parents/carers when dropping children off at school on a morning, please make sure that they are dropped off at the entrance doors on the playground and they are physically seen entering school.

This is a safeguarding risk otherwise. Thank you for your support





Attendance

Good Attendance and Punctuality = Good Learning

The importance of being punctual and coming to school can never be underestimated, in terms of contributing massively to children's learning. We have started slowly with attendance and cannot stress how important it is that children are in school.

Attendance goal: 96%

Week commencing 20th January 2025

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite	90.59%	0 
Rec Mrs Parr	84.38%	3
Y1/ 2 Mrs Bowe	90%	3
Y1/ 2 Mrs Poulson	92.22%	6
Y2 Mrs Jones	92.92%	2
Y3 Mrs Robinson	89.13%	1
Y3 Mrs Spencer	94.78%	6
Y4 Miss Robson	96.76%	6
Y5 Miss Horrigan	96.67%	4
Y5 Miss Weir	100% 	4
Y6 Miss Bennett	99.5%	1
Y6 Mr Robinson	88%	3

Do I need to keep my child off school?

HSC Public Health Agency

Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

Attendance of the school year

Week 18 or week 3 of the new term saw attendance dip to only 93.33%, from reception to Year 6. We did have 206 pupils had 100% attendance in that week too (80.78% of pupils having full attendance), which is impressive still.

Coming to school on time every day is important to your child's success and learning from Nursery onwards. Missing 10% of school (1 or 2 days every few weeks) can make it harder to:

- Gain reading and math skills.
- Build friendships.
- Build on good progress which leads to reaching age related expectations and above.

School Ambassadors

The School ambassador project got underway again this week and Year 5 Ambassadors and Miss Wood visited Layfield Primary, meeting other Ambassadors from the Links Primary and Chandler's Ridge. They loved looking around the school, getting ideas to bring back to Bader. They took part in a team building event building shapes out of spaghetti and marshmallows! Roll on the next one!



Curriculum

We continue to teach as ambitious a broad and balanced curriculum as possible in all subjects. Here is a selection of Twitter posts this week: You will notice that we have included the Rights Respecting School Articles too.



Nursery have been learning about The Lunar New Year 2025 – The year of the snake. #RRSArticle31

Reception children had a lovely time in the outdoor area #RRSArticle3



Y1/2 enjoyed their outdoor Ed session with Scouted Sam. They made mud prints of different animals #RRSArticle24



Y2 have been making stamps in Art to use in our Henri Matisse inspired artwork. #RRSArticle31



After our creative writing time, Year 4 shared their writing. It was great to hear how enthusiastic they were about their imaginative ideas. #RRSArticle29



Year 3 created fossil imprint models while learning about the process of fossilisation in Science. #RRSArticle28

Year 5 have been investigating how different materials react in liquids. The children were excellent at discussing variables that change and stay the same. #RRSArticle28



Some of our amazing cardboard creations in Year 6 as we practise our sculpture skills for our project based on Michelle Reader! #RRSArticle31



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson